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(C) KUWAIT 0870; (D) KUWAIT 1011, (E) KUWAIT 1096
(NOTAL); (F) JIDDA 1349 (NOTAL)

1. AMMAN - EFTEL A AND B. NINE MISSION MEMBERS HAVE
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CONTINUING ON TO AMMAN FROM JIDDA.
AFTER MISSION ARRIVAL KUWAIT GROUP WILL BE RESCHEDULED TO
LEAVE JIDDA ON RJ FLIGHT 701 ARRIVING AMMAN APRIL 15 AT
9:15 A.M. MISSION DIRECTOR BRAD TYRRELL WILL ACCOMPANY
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MEMBERS TO AMMAN AND WILL CABLE FROM KUWAIT CONFIRMATION

OF NAMES, LENGTH OF STAY IN JORDAN, AND FLIGHT INFORMATION. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE, POST REQUESTED TO CONFIRM HOTEL, SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS AND MEET AT AIRPORT ON 15TH. MEMBERS INDICATING INITIAL INTEREST IN AMMAN VISIT ARE: UBALDO PIGNATELLI - BECKMAN INSTRUMENTS; NAZIH FARAH - ENVIROTECH INC.; RONALD GRAHAM - FMC CORP; WASSEF HAMMAD - IRRIGATION INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORP.; CLARENCE JONES - JONES AND FELLERS ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND PLANNERS, INC.; FRANK LA DUE - CONCRETE PIPE MACHINERY CO.; DAVID KESSLER - MID-CONTINENT ENGINEERING CORP.; NORMAN THORN - STANLEY CONSULTANTS, INC.; DAVID GRUNAU - POLYMETRICS, INC.

2. MISSION ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

KUWAIT - MARCH 31 - APRIL 3: KUWAIT HILTON
BAHRAIN - APRIL 4: GULF HOTEL
DOHA - APRIL 5 - 6: GULF HOTEL
RIYADH - APRIL 7 - 10: ZHARET-AL-SHARK HOTEL
JIDDA - APRIL 11 - 15: JEDDAH PALACE HOTEL

3. JIDDA REFTEL F. ADVANCE OFFICER WILSON INDICATES POST WOULD AGREE 2 DAYS (APRIL 13-14) JIDDA SUFFICIENT FOR MOST MISSION MEMBERS AND WOULD CONCUR WITH DECISION TO SEND INTERESTED MEMBERS TO AMMAN ON MORNING APRIL 15. TYRRELL WILL INFORM JIDDA FROM KUWAIT OF THOSE FIRMS INTENDING PROCEED AMMAN AND THOSE PLANNING REMAIN JIDDA APRIL 15 OR POSSIBLY BEYOND. POST WILL BE REQUESTED SCHEDULE BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS AND ACCOMMODATIONS ACCORDINGLY. TYRRELL WILL HANDCARRY AUTHORIZATION TO COVER ADDITIONAL DOLLARS 250.

4. KUWAIT REFTEL C, D, E. (C AND E) TYRRELL WILL HANDCARRY REVISED BUDGET AUTHORIZATION TO COVER ADDITIONAL DOLLARS 750. POST TO PROCEED WITH MISSION PLANNING. (REF D) WESTINGHOUSE ADVISED ON BID PROBLEM AND HAVE INDICATED SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WILL CONTACT POST TO DISCUSS MATTER. BECKMAN, GENEVA HAVE NOT AS YET INDICATED WHO THEIR AGENTS ARE IN KUWAIT. COMMERCE DOES NOT ANTICIPATE HAVING THIS INFORMATION PRIOR TO MISSION'S ARRIVAL AT POST.

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5. OFFICE OF SALINE WATER REGRETS UNABLE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO ACCOMPANY MISSION DUE TO PRIOR COMMITMENTS.

6. ALL POSTS, RSC AND TRADE CENTER BEIRUT, TO BE COMMENDED FOR EXCELLENT COOPERATION AND SUPPORT EXTENDED TO ADVANCE OFFICER WILSON. KISSINGER

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